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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 (paper no. 2), the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

In the specification:

Please change the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 15 as follows:

FIGURE 8 is a block diagram of one embodiment of a parallel decoder system,

indicated generally at 60, according to the present invention. Encoder system 60

comprises a feeder (distributor) 62 that feeds a plurality of decode queues (FIFO) 64. A

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